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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Thomas Schmidt et al.) Group:
Serial No. 09/748,908)
Filed: December 27, 2000) Examiner:
Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF)
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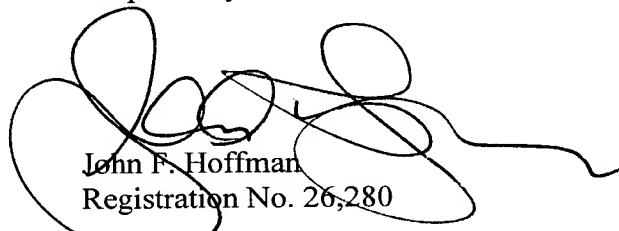
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of an Office Action in the corresponding German application together with an English language translation thereof.

Respectfully submitted,


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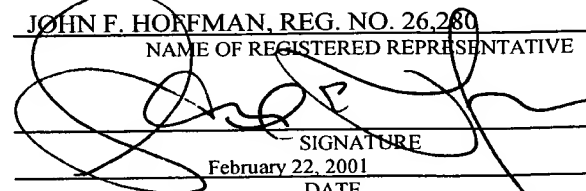
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